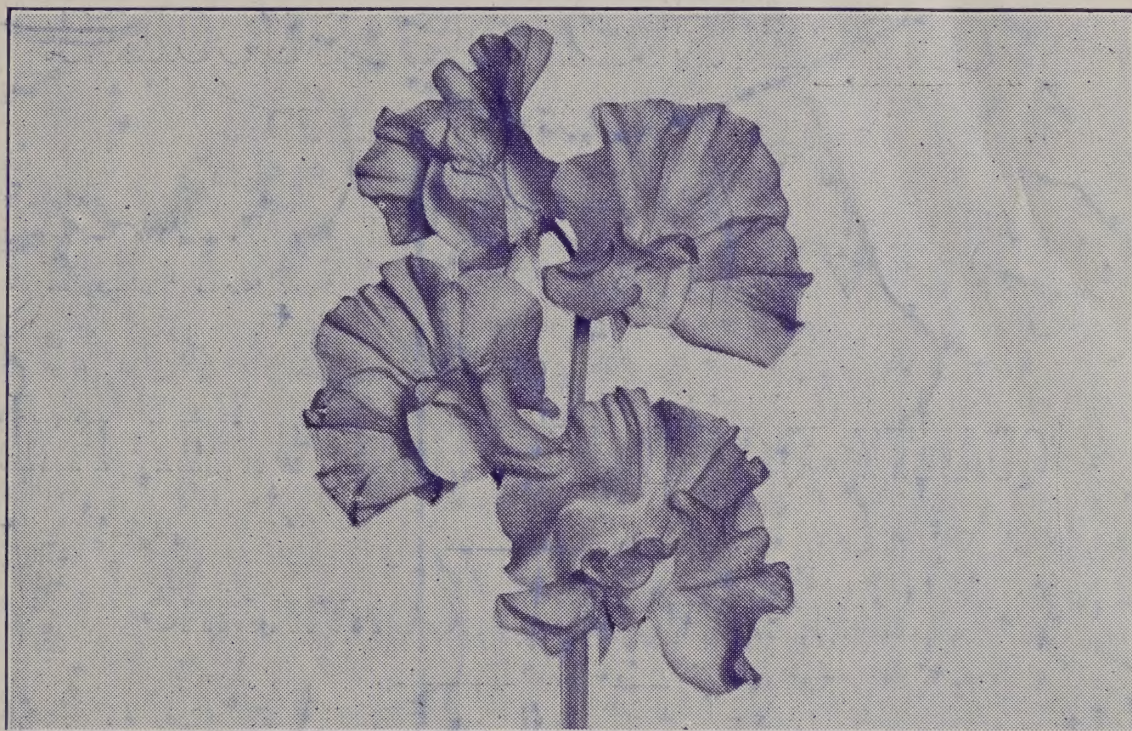


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"BERNICE"

NEW CHAMPION SWEET PEA
FOR 1942

HARRIS SCARFE'S *Catalogue*
of **GAWLER SWEET PEAS**
Famous "INVINCIBLE" Strain
(Registered)
Season 1942

HARRIS, SCARFE, LIMITED

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS
OF OUR REGISTERED
"Invincible" Strain
OF
QUALITY WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

IMPRESSIVE AND CONVINCING
FACTS

During the past few years, out of 56 entries, we gained 52 First and 4 Second Awards.

In addition to this achievement, we also gained 6 of the 8 Championships awarded, all of which were varieties of our own raising.

At the Adelaide Sweet Pea Shows our seedlings have been awarded the Championship for the last six years we exhibited.

This is unquestionably a triumph which establishes more firmly than ever the position of our "INVINCIBLE" Sweet Peas as the greatest strain.

THE Best of all Sweet Peas:
HARRIS SCARFE'S "INVINCIBLE" STRAIN
(Registered)

HARRIS, SCARFE, LIMITED
SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS
RUNDLE STREET ————— ADELAIDE

SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS

BRIEF CULTURAL HINTS ON HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS

If possible, select a position which will receive the maximum amount of sun; this is most important if the grower is to obtain the best results. Deep cultivation is recommended, but instead of opening trenches for the rows of Peas, we strongly advise the digging of the whole area of ground to two full spade depths.

Cow manure, well pulverised, should be well worked into the bottom spit, and for every square yard a double handful of bonedust should be evenly distributed through the soil. Avoid, if possible, all low-lying ground, as Sweet Peas must have well-drained soil to produce vigorous, healthy plants.

As early as possible advantage should be taken to fork over the ground. If the soil appears to be tenacious and heavy, add a good sprinkling of sharp sand, pulverised mortar, or shell grit.

A porous surface is highly essential to healthy growth, but whilst we emphasise the importance of a thoroughly pulverised and porous soil, we urge with equal force that contrary to common conception, Sweet Peas thrive infinitely better in a firm root-run than in loose or spongy soil.

It is, therefore, a good plan to allow time for natural settlement of the subsoil before planting.

To hasten settlement the soil may be rammed or trodden down; heavy moisture-holding clay soil will not need any firming.

The advantage of a firm root run will be seen in sturdy-short jointed growth and in ability to withstand an unusual length of dry weather.

In South Australia the best time to sow Sweet Pea seed for garden decoration is from February to March, and for exhibition purposes from the middle of March to the end of April. Sow the seed one inch below the surface, in a little sand for preference.

In order to assist germination all dark seeds should be chipped; the white, mottled, and light colored seeds are not so hard and the moisture penetrates them more readily.

New Sweet Pea for 1942

"BERNICE"

Radiant is the first adjective we can supply to this sparkling Novelty.

A crimson scarlet of luminous brilliance is an accurate description of this wonderful Sweet Pea. There is, however, an entire absence of the hard, harsh tints invariably found in flame colored Sweet Peas, which are often bad scorches.

This Novelty is entirely innocent of such a fault; indeed, it revels in the brightest sunshine and is richer and more glowing when the days are brightest.

It is a flower which compels attention from afar, and it is a great acquisition to those who want brilliant flowers that will resist the bleaching and scorching effect of our Australian sun.

"BERNICE" is an extremely vigorous grower, flowers freely on very long stems, and is a real exhibition as well as a decorative flower.

In sombre lights the color is still radiant.

We exhibited this splendid Novelty at the Adelaide Sweet Pea Show, where it was not only awarded the Champion Seedling, but also the Grand Champion of all the Sweet Pea classes.

The following is an extract from the "Advertiser" reporting the Show :

"Outstanding among the Sweet Peas was a bright crimson scarlet seedling, with beautifully frilled petals of splendid form, size, and substance, carried in fours on long stems. This variety was selected by the judge (Mr. A. J. Quarrell) as Champion Seedling and also as Grand Champion Sweet Pea."

WE STRONGLY ADVISE ALL CUSTOMERS TO SECURE SEED OF THIS WONDERFUL NOVELTY.

"BERNICE" was raised at Gawler, one of our "INVINCIBLE" varieties being a parent flower.

Illustrated on Front Cover.

Price Per Packet for 12 Plump Seeds, 1/6

Two 1941 Novelties "AFTERGLOW"

This 1941 Novelty is truly a monster in size—in fact, we make bold to say that **AFTERGLOW** yields bigger flowers than any other Sweet Pea in cultivation. Visitors to our garden were particularly impressed with its magnificence and unusual coloring. The rich, rosy, violet hue of this artistic novelty, which is extraordinarily waved and frilled, besides being perfectly arranged on good stems, also bears four sprayed blooms in profusion. Its qualities are such as belong to the highest standard of beauty and serviceability, and fulfils the demands of the exhibition stage to-day, besides being of great decorative value.

Price Per Packet for 12 Plump Seeds, 1/-
"BOON"

This is a particularly attractive variety; the color is a deep glowing salmon pink. For the floral artist **BOON** will be a treasure. It possesses all the charm and elegance of the decorator's flower, combined with size, build, and substance demanded by the exhibitor. The broadly expanded blooms are admirably placed on long, strong stems, and gracefully waved.

Price Per Packet for 12 Plump Seeds, 9d.

New Varieties

Our expert grower and hybridiser has and is still raising varieties second to none in the world, which embody more frill, wave, size, and form than any other strain.

Our stocks are grown in our own grounds under our own continuous supervision. In this and the record of our achievement lies the secret of the fact that the best of all Sweet Peas is the "INVINCIBLE" strain.

The stamina of the Plants that produce the seeds on our Gawler soil ensures VITALITY in the seed, and our customers have therefore the finest possible start, because we have safeguarded the quality and the vigor of every plant from which our seed is harvested.

OUR FAMOUS
"Invincible" Strain
OF WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

THE FINEST SWEET PEAS IN CULTIVATION.

12 SEEDS PER PACKET.

AFTERGLOW.—The largest Sweet Pea in cultivation. The color is a rich, rosy violet. See Page 2 for full description. 1/- Packet.

GAWLER FASCINATION.—A beautiful light pink on a white ground. It is exquisitely waved, a strong, vigorous grower and very floriferous. The flowers, which are produced on very long stems, are nearly all four-prayed. 6d. Packet.

GAWLER SHADED PINK IMPROVED.—The coloring, which is uncommonly rich, is a delightful shade of pink, shading to pale cream at the base. Its luminosity and richness is enhanced by a halo of deeper pink. 6d. Packet.

GAWLER WHITE.—One of the best whites; long stems and plenty of fours; good for garden or exhibition. 6d. Packet.

GAWLER VIOLET ROSE.—The color is a beautiful blending of soft violet and rose. The large blooms are produced on long stems, which are nearly all four-sprayed. 6d. Packet.

GLADYS HARKNESS.—The color of this wonderful variety is a luminous, bright glowing rose; it is also very highly perfumed. The blooms are the largest ever seen, and produced on stout stems, mostly fours which are exquisitely waved and frilled. 6d. Packet.

INVINCIBLE LAVENDER.—A glorious variety of perfect form, which supersedes all other Lavenders. There is a richness in its color which lifts the flowers above the ordinary level of lavender Sweet Peas. The flowers are beautifully waved and frilled and of immense size. 6d. Packet.

INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK.—One of the best varieties ever raised. The tone of Mauve Pink is subtle, soft, opalescent, never aggressive, but always attractive. The waved and frilled outline of the flower produces an entrancing shaded effect. Individually the blooms are immense, building up an imposing spray, borne on splendid stems, all four sprayed. 6d. Packet.

INVINCIBLE PLUM.—A distinctive rich glistening plum with a subtle undercurrent of ruby and satin finish. The flowers, which are produced on extra long stems, are all four sprayed and beautifully waved. These special features are not found in any other Sweet Pea of similar color. 6d. Packet.

INVINCIBLE VIOLET.—There is a brilliance in the toning of Invincible Violet which seems to hover between shades of violet, blue, and lavender. It possesses all the charm and elegance of a decoration or exhibition flower. 6d. Packet.

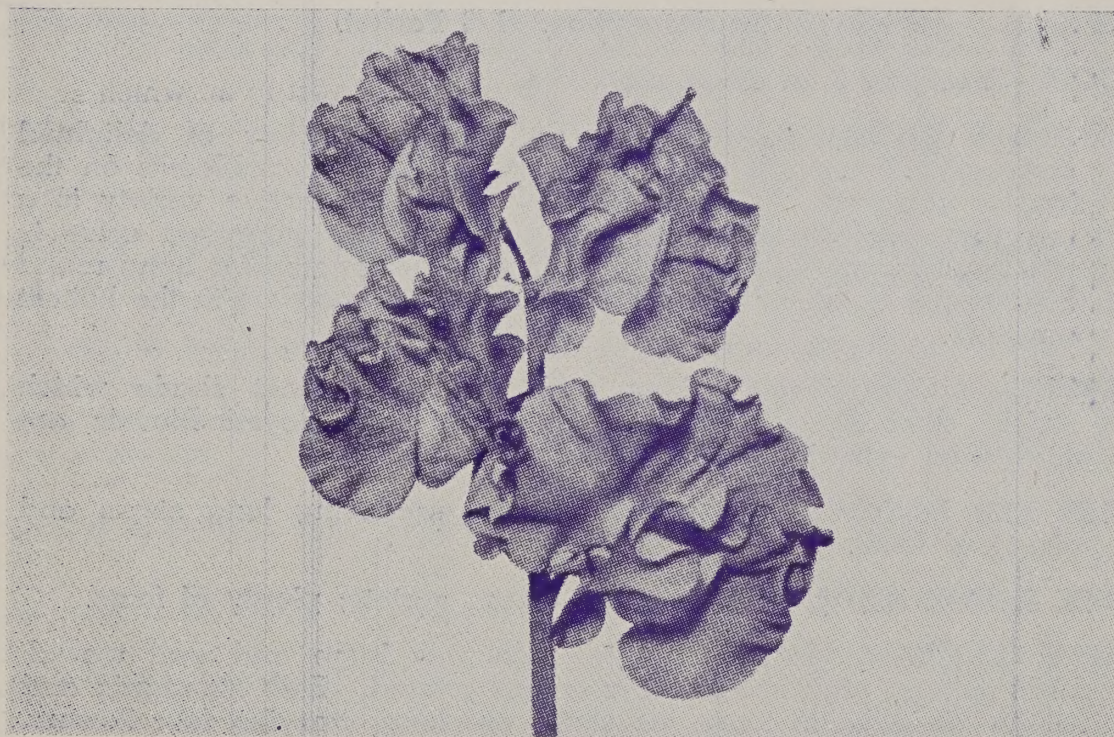
MURIEL HARKNESS.—One of the best varieties ever introduced. It is of vigorous growth, substantial in texture, densely waved and frilled, great in size, and a model of perfection in form of flower. The color is pink with lavender toning, shading to ivory white at the base of the petals. 6d. Packet.

One Packet each of the 11 Varieties, 5/-, Post Free.

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“Afterglow”



“Invincible” Lavender

General List of the Finest Sweet Peas in Cultivation

WINTER FLOWERING.

6d. Per Packet of 12 Plump Seeds

(Except where otherwise specified.)

AFTERGLOW. (Harkness).—See Page 3 for description. 1/-.

A. BUSING.—Dark red flowers, very large, of good texture; good for show bench; extra long lithe stems; carry perfectly formed flowers; four on a stem.

APOLLO.—A vigorous grower, producing all four-spray blooms on exceptionally long stems; the color is a bright salmon.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—The blooms of this handsome variety are borne on unusually long stems, carrying mostly four flowers of giant size. The color is a rich crimson rose of striking brightness.

BIG BEN.—The color is a bright purple, which changes to a pretty bluish shade when picked and placed in water; very long stems.

BERNICE.—See Page 2 for description. 1/6 Packet.

BOON.—See Page 3 for description. 9d.

COLUMBIA IMPROVED.—Certainly a wonderful variety of delightful colorings. Practically every stem carries four giant blooms on the longest of stems. The ground color of this distinctive variety is a beautiful salmon rose, and the purity of the gorgeous color is enhanced by the rich cream ground which emerges in a band round the margin, a color that neither bleaches nor scorches in the hottest sunshine.

DAPHNE.—A lovely soft salmon pink, quite a distinct shade which simply compels admiration. The large four-sprayed blooms are carried on extra long wiry stems.

DARK RED IMPROVED.—A robust grower, producing long stems and plenty of fours.

DARK SEEDED CREAM.—A splendid cream variety; plenty of fours.

EARLY CHIME.—A glorious variety, unusually large and well waved; light salmon pink shade on a cream ground. Both standards and wings are alike in tone; the stems are long, carrying four flowers.

EARLY GIANT ROSE.—A bright rose pink, most attractive. The flowers are very large and borne on long stems of four-sprayed blooms.

EARLY SUNRAY.—An outstanding variety of glowing soft salmon cerise shade, which is magnificent under artificial light. The stems are phenomenally long and mostly four-sprayed.

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EARLY MARINER.—This was a very conspicuous variety on the show benches during the past season, being far superior to all other Blue Sweet Peas. The flowers are of great size, produced on long stems and four-sprayed.

GAWLER FASCINATION (Harkness).—See Page 4.

GAWLER SHADED PINK IMPROVED (Harkness).—See Page 4.

GAWLER WHITE (Harkness).—See Page 4.

GAWLER VIOLET ROSE (Harkness).—See Page 4.

GLADYS HARKNESS (Harkness).—See Page 4.

INVINCIBLE LAVENDER (Harkness).—See Page 4.

INVINCIBLE MAUVE PINK (Harkness).—See Page 4.

INVINCIBLE PLUM (Harkness).—See Page 4.

INVINCIBLE VIOLET (Harkness).—See Page 4.

IMPERIAL PINK.—This is a most beautiful color, being a fine pink, tinted at the base with orange and cream shading; quite a new color.

MID-BLUE IMPROVED.—A very pretty sky-blue; four-sprayed blooms; splendid garden variety.

MOTHER MACHREE.—Large, perfectly formed semi-duplex flowers, soft efflorescent colors of coral and golden rose, beautifully blended, all four sprays. This variety, although not exhibition standard, is a wonderful color, particularly at night.

MOTTE'S CREAM PINK.—Splendid variety; long stems of four-spray blossoms.

MOTTE'S PLUM.—Plum color, with a fine sheen; vigorous grower.

MURIEL HARKNESS (Harkness).—See Page 4.

RAWHITI.—A brilliant vermilion red.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE.—A bright waxy rose pink, well waved.

STRADBROKE.—A very pleasing shade of lavender, producing plenty of fours. This variety has great size, with wonderful texture.

ZYRIS PICOTEE.—White ground with red edge; a real exhibition variety.

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HARRIS SCARFE'S SPECIAL MIXTURES THE BEST SWEET PEAS IN COMMERCE

No. 1—"SPECIAL MIXED" PACKET

We offer this Special Mixture with a guarantee that it contains 20 of the best named varieties, all distinct colors, 4 seeds of each variety—80 seeds in all.

2/6 PER PACKET.

No. 2—"INVINCIBLE" MIXTURE

This is the finest General Mixture of Quality Sweet Peas ever offered. It includes all the elegant flowered named varieties mentioned in this Catalogue, and many novelties not yet in commerce. This mixture is definitely superior in every way to all others, the varieties having more wave and frill, brighter and more varied colors.

60 Seeds		1/- Packet
200 Seeds		2/6 Packet

No. 3—PINK MIXTURE

Included in this mixture will be found all the beautiful shades of Pinks and Salmons that harmonise beautifully together.

35 Seeds		1/- Packet
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CHOICE MIXED SEED

This choice mixture is composed of All Named Varieties.

3d. and 6d.		Per Packet
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Early Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

For the guidance of clients who are not familiar with the Sweet Pea names and relative merits, we give a list of the 12 best exhibitions and 12 best garden varieties.

In making the selection we have included a general range of colors.

12 Best Exhibition Varieties.

Afterglow.
Bernice.
Columbia Improved.
Early Chime.
Early Mariner.
Gawler Shaded Pink Improved.
Gawler White.
Gladys Harkness.
Invincible Lavender.
Invincible Mauve Pink.
Muriel Harkness.
Boon.

12 Best Garden Varieties.

Apollo.
Bernice.
Columbia Improved.
Early Chime.
Daphne.
Early Mariner.
Gawler Fascination.
Gawler Shaded Pink Imp.
Gawler Violet Rose.
Invincible Lavender.
Invincible Violet.
Mother Machree.

CLASSIFICATION OF COLORS.

Cream Pink Shades.

Columbia Improved.
Early Chime.
Daphne.
Motte's Cream Pink.

Cream.

Dark Seed Cream.

Red and Scarlet Shades.

American Beauty.
A. Busing.
Bernice.
Dark Red Improved.
Rawhiti.

Salmon and Orange Shades.

Apollo.
Mother Machree.
Boon.
Early Sunray.

White.

Gawler White.

Picotee.

Zyris Picotee.

Blue.

Early Mariner.
Mid-Blue Improved.

Pale Pink Shades.

Gawler Fascination.
Muriel Harkness.
Invincible Mauve Pink.

Bright Pink Shades.

Imperial Pink.
Shirley Temple.
Gawler Shaded Pink.
Gladys Harkness.
Early Giant Rose.

Lavender and Violet Shades.

Afterglow.
Invincible Lavender.
Gawler Violet Rose.
Invincible Violet.
Stradbroke.

Plum Shades.

Invincible Plum.
Motte's Plum.

Purple.

Big Ben.



“Invincible” Mauve Pink

This variety has been a consistent winner of Championships at the leading Shows ever since its introduction.

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